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SUBJECT: PARTIAL IV GRANTS: MOUNTAGA KEITA AND KOUROUMA DAOUDA

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1. POST NOMINATES FOR PARTIAL IV GRANTS MOUNTAGA KEITA, HEAD OF AID SECTION OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAS, ANDDDAUDA KOUROUMA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ALIMAG STATE FOOD-MONOPOLY. BIO INFO FOR BOTH IN REFTEL B.

2. BESIDES PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS PARA 4 REFTEL B, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE KEITA AND KOUROUMA TOUR RICE GROWING PROJECTW IN TEXAS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AND MIDWEST. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AREAS WHICH BOTH HAVE VISITED BEFORE. PROGRAM SHOULD LAST TWO WEEKS AND GIVE BROAD OVERVIEW OF AMERICAN SOCIETY INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED.

3. KEITA AND KOUROUMA ARRIVE NEW YORK APRIL 23 PANAM 191, 0530 HRS AND WILL PROCEED WASHINGTON TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR P.L. 480 AGREEMENT; MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH GOG EMBASSY.

4. AS CU WILL RECALL, SAME NOMINATIONS FELL THROUGH LAST YEAR WHEN KEITA AND KOUROUMA RECALLED TO CONAKRY ON URGENT BUSINESS. BOTH MEN NOW EAGER TO ACCEPT GRANTS AND INDICATE THEY WILL HAVE

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TIME FOR PROGRAM, PROVIDED ARRANGEMENTS ON PL 480 PROCEED

SMOOTHLY AT USDA. IN ORDER TO AVOID A LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION,
CU MAY WISH TO COORDINATE WITH FAS.
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